subsidy and interest subsidy for the installation of different types of power projects based on non-conventional energy sources such as solar, wind, biomass and small hydro. In addition, fiscal incentives and accelerated depreciation are also begin provided for the establishment of such power projects. A target of 10 percent of additional power generating capacity from various non-conventional energy sources is envisaged for the 10th and 11th Plans.

(b) The estimated aggregate capacity of solar photovoltaic power plants and decentralized systems/devices producing electricity for various applications is about 62 MWp as on 31-3-2003. These power plants and systems/devices are together capable of generating about 93 million units of electricity per annum and their total estimated installation cost is about Rs. 2.5 lakh/KWp [Rs.25 crore/MWp].

(c) The Ministry is supporting research and development pertaining to solar energy in areas such as materials, processes, sub-systems and systems. New applications of solar energy like solar detoxification are also being pursued.

Annual Report of CVC

163. PROF M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Annual Report 2001 of CVC is yet to be submitted/presented; and

(b) if so, the reasons behind such a move?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Annual Report of the CVC is laid on the Table of each House of Parliament along with Explanatory Memorandum, explaining the reasons for non-consultation with/non-acceptance of the Commission's advice by the administrative authorities. The copy of the Annual Report for the year 2001 was received in this Department in September, 2002 after which the concerned administrative Ministries/Departments were requested to provide justification for non-acceptance of CVC's advice in certain cases. The process of obtaining the requisite information from concerned Ministries/Departments has just been completed.